

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Record of a Day's Doings in Iowa's Metropolis.

The Pottawattamie County Republicans in Council.

Torchlight of Enthusiasm in the Greenback Camp.

Other Matters of Lesser Consequence, but Worthy of Note.

## COUNTY CONVENTION.

CANDIDATE NOMINATED BY IT YESTERDAY.

Circuit court adjourned at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning to make room for the delegates to the republican convention awaiting outside. The delegates immediately filed in, nearly filling the court room. Hon. B. F. Clayton, of Macedonia township, was called to the chair by J. W. Beard, in a brief speech. Before adjournment for dinner a committee on credentials was appointed by the chair, consisting of J. C. Adams of Knox, I. N. Flockenger of Walnut, Mr. Davenport of Center, J. M. Phillips of Kane, and O. F. Wilson. A committee of three were appointed on permanent organization, and the convention adjourned until half past 1 o'clock. The temporary chairman called the convention together on time, and the committee on credentials made their report, which was adopted. After which the committee on permanent organization reported as follows: B. F. Clayton, chairman, and C. M. Harle, secretary. A motion was made that the chairman of each precinct cast the full vote of the delegation and that both candidates for representative be voted for at the same time. The informal ballot was as follows: Clayton 43, Consegney 33, Beezley 17, Clark 43, Seiffert 50, Davis 13.

The first formal ballot stood: Clayton 60, Consegney 24, Beezley 19, Clark 33, Carson 2, Seiffert 58, Davis 18. Eli Clayton and Beezley having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared by the chairman the nominees for representatives. Their nomination was made unanimous. On motion of J. P. Goulden, T. S. Kirtland was nominated for county Auditor by acclamation. John Bennett was nominated in the same manner for Treasurer of the county. J. M. Phillips, in a brief but feeling manner, nominated Theodore Guiter as candidate for Sheriff. Mr. Arthur, of Council Bluffs, A. J. Clatterback and one or two others were put in nomination. But Guiter had the thing set up in good shape, and he went in with a good majority. Mr. McGinnis receiving 40 votes, Clatterback 4, and E. B. Gardner 7. Mr. Guiter's nomination was made unanimous. Mr. J. B. Corbaley presented the name of J. B. Matlock, one of his wife's relatives, for the office of supervisor. The names of Basil Fox and W. L. Hardin were presented by their friends, but Corbaley had the dead-wood on them and his man went in with 614 votes, Fox 35, Hardin 12, and Joe McCoid 1.

Mr. Davis, of Avoca, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the representatives if elected shall cast their votes and use their influence in behalf of James F. Wilson.

The matter was referred to committee on resolutions. The next in order was the nomination of a superintendent of common schools. B. F. Freeman and N. A. Swanson's names were presented, the latter by C. B. Corbaley, of Crescent. C. M. Harle, who was there representing the interests of Miss Ingleton Smith, out of pure motives as he is a married man, in a very neat little speech, presented her name as a candidate. The delegates began to feel something in their pockets. The different wards of the city were unprepared for this, and they passed the first call. The first ballot taken there was no choice. Mr. Corbaley withdrew the name of Mr. Swanson on the second ballot, and the female went in by a large majority. She is strictly temperate, and if elected will wear the regular attire. She is at the present time teaching school in Omaha. Henry Paul was nominated for coroner unanimously, after which Mr. Trainor moved the adjournment of the convention, but one of the delegates remarked that the Wilson resolution had not been disposed of. The committee to whom the same was referred reported favorably, and the convention voted unanimously that the representatives be instructed to vote and cast their influence for Wilson. John W. Chapman should not feel badly over the result. We have met Mr. Clayton and can bear testimony that he is a man with a good heart. Of course he is a rather heavy piece of property to fall on a man like Chapman. But he won't be hard on him, we know, and Mr. Clayton must remember that men who are in the habit of riding in covered political "shades" have been obliged to get off and walk. He has Matlock still in his pot, and only think of Eli Clayton going to Des Moines and a friend of Chapman taking his place around the county board. Chapman missed it in not being in the convention to assist Mr. Trainor in defeating the Wilson resolution. We shall have more to say about the convention and candidates hereafter.

## THE GREENBACKERS.

THEY HOLD AN ENTHUSIASTIC MASS CONVENTION.

The greenback convention of Pottawattamie county, composed of Ed. Ward, of Keg Creek, A. Harris, of Avoca, and Doc. Patton, of this city, met in mass convention in this city Thursday afternoon. Mr. Harris

called the convention to order in a brief but eloquent speech. After spending some time in collecting his thoughts, he placed his cane on the desk, brushed his hair back from his massive forehead, and in a deep voice spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of the Convention: I can say without a stretch of my imagination that I am surprised to meet so large a body of men, embracing all the oratorical talent of Keg Creek and the member from this city. I did not expect to see you here, for I sent out notice to the Non-jarail and notwithstanding I enclosed the greenbacks to pay for it. They took our money and stuck our notice in the paid part of the paper along with the washing machines and reapers. When I remember this fact I repeat I am surprised that there are so many of us here. He spoke feelingly of how he had struggled day and night, at Avoca, to keep life in the body. He remembered the first greenback he ever saw. He was then impressed with an idea that never had left his mind. Before the coming of the frog colored currency he was always being betrayed. After working at the bench all day, chopping "old steers," receiving therefor this pecky hard money, he would go home to his family and the cry would come, "Now, Abe, you have done a good business today, I want some money." "Well, of course," he continued, "I was obliged to say I had none. Everything would go well until I threw down my pants to retire for the night. Then the pecky stuff would rattle and I was betrayed."

Ed. Ward was called upon. He said that he thanked God that he and the cause for which he had fought so long was about to take a new life. Three years ago he believed his efforts were abortive and their cause was languishing. He feared the result. He remembered that at that time he and Harris stood alone. But when he looked about him and saw the accession they had in the shape of Doc Patton (Mr. Patton arose and courtesied in a very feeling manner) he took on new courage. He had faith to believe that in a year or two more others would be added until they stood in this country like a wall of adamant, to stop the enormous mouths of gold and silver. He had faith to believe that success awaited the greenback party. He did not care if the gold and silver mines in the country were producing ten millions a month. They would be nowhere as soon as the greenback machine was set in motion. Talk about ten millions a month? Why, air, we can, unless paper takes a rise, print ten million paper dollars a week. Ward is right, interjected Doc. Patton. Mr. Ward said he loved to talk upon the subject, but the looks of the front part of the chairman's back admonished him it was getting towards supper time, and moved that a committee on credentials be appointed by the chair. The following gentlemen were selected: Ed. Ward and Doc. Patton. A recess was taken, until after the committee were ready to report. At the end of this time the convention was called to order, when Doc. Patton stepped to the front, and reported as follows: Keg Creek, Ed. Ward; Avoca, A. Harris; Council Bluffs, Doc. Patton. Mr. Ward moved that the report be accepted, which was accordingly done. Mr. Patton moved that a committee be appointed by the chair to adopt resolutions. Ed. Ward seconded the motion, whereupon the chair appointed Doc. Patton and Ed. Ward. These gentlemen retired, and the chair laid his nose against his gold-headed cane, which on this occasion was covered with a greenback, and fell asleep. In about one hour the committee on resolutions came in and remarked they were ready to report. The first thing they heard from the chair was, "Who's there?" I say, Bob, drive her round both ways. Mr. Harris apologized for going to sleep in the middle of the meeting, but said he was tired, and there was something about gold and a greenback, when they put them together under a greenbacker's nose, that acts as a sort of opiate. Mr. Ward moved that Doc. Patton proceed to read the resolution. Mr. Patton read the motion, and stepping in front of Mr. Ward, read in a clear, ringing voice the following:

Resolved, That this convention return thanks to divine providence for preserving us three until this hour.

Resolved, That whereas by the gross carelessness of those in authority at Washington, our paper dollar is worth as much to-day as a gold dollar, it becomes the duty of all lovers of cheap money to band together and keep aloof from all other political organizations; march shoulder to shoulder until it takes ten paper dollars to purchase one gold dollar.

Resolved, That whereas the wages of sewing girls and kitchen girls have been so advanced by the bad and bungling manipulation of our currency that you can't hire the former for less than \$2 per day, and it is at most impossible to procure the latter at any price, be it

Resolved, That we three bend our entire energies to reform the abuse, until it takes ten square yards of cotton cloth to make Ed. Ward a shirt, and girls will be glad to work in the kitchen for their board.

Resolved, That whereas after ten years of hard service in a lively stable it becomes an utter impossibility to dispose of a horse for more than \$10 in gold.

Resolved, That we will not stop fighting in a peaceful way for the final triumph of our cause, when we can sell these horses for twenty-five dollars in paper money.

Resolved, That whereas a good fast steer can now be purchased at \$4.50 per hundred in either gold, silver or greenbacks.

Resolved, That we three hold these annual meetings until we see our feet steady to the advance of fast steers to \$14.50 per hundred in paper money.

Resolved, That when we three meet again the bells not only of this city but throughout the whole country be tolled, and that W. R. Vaughan be requested to issue a proclamation to that effect forthwith.

Adjourned to meet on call of the chairman.

The following candidates were selected at the greenback convention: S. H. Hough, of Crescent, and N. B. Preston, of Valley, for representa-

tives; C. O. Walts, of Crescent, for auditor; A. Harris, of Knox, for treasurer; O. E. Beaswick, of Knox, for supervisor; S. G. Morehouse, of Rockford, for superintendent of schools; Roland Ward, of Keg Creek, for surveyor; H. G. Fisher, of Norwalk, for coroner; J. A. Churchill, Council Bluffs.

The greenback convention was a bad fizzle, and we understand that the labor element of this city was kept away by certain influences, so as not to learn the theories of such financiers as Ed. Ward. Churchill, a present republican officeholder, at last received the nomination of coroner, while Mr. Paul, the present holder of this important office, which yields about \$30 per year says: "If Churchill can be elevated on the greenback ticket without the aid of J. E. A., all right he can have it."

## THE BLUFFS IN BRIEF.

Mr. Berger, so well known in this city as book keeper for the extensive lightning rod establishment of R. S. Cole & Co., is an admirer of fine and costly pictures. So much so that he has carried his fancy into their counting room. We notice amongst a variety of pictures that adorn the walls of that sanctum the following portraits of distinguished men: George Peabody, Louis Agassiz, Henry W. Longfellow, and the inventor Thomas A. Edison.

Hon. John Rush, of Omaha, has been elected and accepted the invitation to address the laymen of this city in St. Joseph Academy next Sunday the 18th inst., at 4 o'clock p. m. All parties interested in the cause should not fail to be present. Give the speaker a good rousing hall full.

The city was full of delegates yesterday and some of them were pretty full. We understand there is strong talk of starting a Shakespearean club in this city the coming winter. There is no study should be more thoroughly studied, aside from the Bible. A club of this kind would find its meetings not only pleasurable, but instructive.

THE BEE is requested to announce that there will be no services at the Baptist church, this city, to-morrow, the pastor, Rev. M. Lemere, having gone to Shelby county to attend the association.

H. Ouren, of Silver Creek, called at THE BEE office yesterday. Mr. Ouren is one of the enterprising farmers in his township, and acts as postmaster at Leaning's Springs. There are a great number of Beks taken at his office.

E. L. Northrop, of picture frame fame, shipped a large number of picture frames to Denver this week.

The greenback candidate for auditor declined the nomination when first tendered, stating as a reason that he was too young. A bystander remarked that he would be of sufficient "ripeness" by the time he was elected, whereupon he consented to allow his name to be used.

H. Kuntze, an Omaha banker, was in this city Thursday on important business.

Everything was quiet at Burke's hotel yesterday.

The case of Bassett vs. Bartlett was on trial when the circuit court adjourned yesterday. This case was brought by plaintiff to settle a dispute between the parties as to whom belonged a certain coat, valued at about \$50. The case has occupied the court and twelve men for days already. Col. D. B. Bailey appears for plaintiff and G. A. Holmes for defendant.

Dr. Evans called at THE BEE office yesterday. He says that Council Bluffs is destined to be a very large city.

Mr. Hall who went to Omaha into the employ of Idler & Co., has returned as THE BEE remarked he would and is now with Churchill, the pump manufacturer.

Leslie Sherman, a prominent grocer of Des Moines, Iowa, made THE BEE a pleasant call yesterday. He left his name and hereafter THE BEE will be his daily informant.

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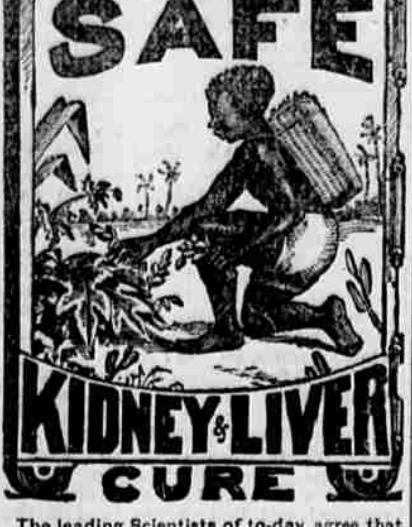
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